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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 before the first paragraph, please add the following text:

-- This application claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of French Patent Application FR 02/12307 filed October 4, 2002.--

On page 1, above line 3, please insert the heading

--Field of the Invention--

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